Jury Returns a Verdict of Manslaughter, 3rd Degree.

Minimum Sentence is Six Months in Jail.

MAY BE THREE YEARS.

Court Given Wide Latitude In Fixing Punishment.

Fate of Defendant Decided by an All Night Session.

MAY BE APPEALED.

Attorneys Are Undecided About Further Action.

Effect of the Verdict on the Yoeman Family.

The jury in the Yoeman case return ed a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the third degree at 9 o'clock this morning. The penalty for this offense is not less than six months in the county fall and not more than three years in the penitentiary, It is left to the discretion of the presiding judge to place the sentence anywhere between these

The case was submitted to the jury at 6 o'clock last evening, but before en-tering upon its consideration the jury was taken to supper by Bailiff Coyne, returning to the Jury room at 7 o'clock. They were all night considering the case and did not reach their verdict until just before 8 o'clock this morning. Court did not convene to receive the verdict until 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Yooman and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, their daughter, remained in the court room most of the night awaiting the verdict, as Judge Hazen had told the jury that if they reached a verdler before I o'clock this morning he would get up and come to the court

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Yoeman went to her home, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson but Mr. Yoeman stayed at the court

house until breakfast time. When the verdict was returned all three had returned to fhe court room.
Mr. Yoeman made no sign of pleasure
or disapproval when the verdict was
announced, but both Mrs. Yoeman and man went to the county full to await the action of his attorneys. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Jackson soon after went home and Mrs. Youman went to the office of the attorneys who conducted the de-

the attorneys who conducted the defense.

Ferry & Doran, Mr. Yoeman's attorneys have not decided what course to
pursue, but it is probable that motion
for a new trial will be filed.

Mr. Doran's address to the jury yesterday lasted from 3.40 c'clock in the
morning until nearly 2 c'clock in the
afternoon, court adjourning from 12 to
1.30 for dinner. At 3 c'clock County
Attorney Jelmore began the closing argument for the state, and he spoke until nearly & c'clock, at which time the
case was submitted to the jury.

Ant.Jelmore accused the attorneys for
the defense of trying to work upon the
sentimentalities of the jury, and he appealed to the jury to remember that if
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they were encouraging erime.
If Judge Hazen should refuse to grunt
Mr. Yoeman a new trial the case will
probably be appealed to the supreme

In speaking of the verdict to a State Journal reporter at the county jail, Mr Youman said he had confidently expected an acquittal.

"I was not prepared for the verdict that was returned," he said. "I had no idea but I would be acquitted. As I look over the case new I am confident that the jury must have been afraid that they would hang and be kept together for a long time, and in order to escape that they averaged their opin-ions and brought in a verdict for next to the lowest degree that they could have found. I believe that the majority of the fury believe me innocent, but in order to escape finding no verdict and necessitating a new trial they compronised on that verdict.

"It is not the penalty that I care for—It is the stigma on my name. I am get-

it is the stigma on my name. I am get-ting along in years and it is hard to be declared guilty of a crime when I am innecent. For it years I have lived in Kansas and no man can say a word against me. They brought up here what might be termed my worst enemies to testify against me, and even they testified to my good character. They brought Mr. McWilliams here because cause many years are when I was deputy sheriff I had arrested him to embezzlement. The warrant was placed embezzlement. The warrant was piaced in my liands and it was my duty as an officer to serve it. The matter was settled and never came to trial. C. H. Cline doesn't like me because I helped to start an opposition hardware store in Elmdale. Why J. M. Brough should have been subnessing against my. have been subpoemied against me I can not imagine. I would just as her had him brought up here to testify in my behalf as any man I knew of. When-over there was sickness in his family ever there was sickness in his family my wife used to go over there and help them, and she never charged a cent for it. After we moved to Emporta one of his daughters ran away from home and came to Emporta. I persuaded her to go home with me and I kept her while I telegraphed her father to come after her. He took her home, and she ran away twice after that and each time we took her in and kept her until her father could come after her. I can not man and opposed to whisky, while he is

asked if he should apply for a partion Mr. Foeman said:
"I do not want a pardon. If I should ask for a pardon it would be acknowledging that I was guilty. I have done nothing to be pardoned for."

JACKSON'S BRUTALITY.

manslaughter for the killing of David Jackson last June, her husband beat and abused her this morning in a terri-

e manner. A telephone call was received at the A telephone call was received at the police station about 10 o'clock that a man was beating his wife at the house must north of the Topeka club. Officer Hopkins answered the call and ran to the house. Just before the call was received at the police station a similar call was received at the county jail and Julier Lawson started for the house. Lawson found Mrs. Jackson standing on the porch. Her hair was down. Her face was red and swollen and the blood was streaming from her mouth. The julier led her to Sheriff Cook's office in the court house. Officer Hopkins met them and went on to the house. He found H. O. Jackson sitting in the front room coolly reading a book. The room was in perfect order.

"What was the trouble here?" asked the officer.

"Why wife came into the room and day Morning.

the officer.

"My wife came into the room and commenced to abuse me. She tried to hit me with a chair and all I did was to detend myself. I pushed her and she fell and struck the chair. You can arrest me if you want to. If you don't you can find me any time."

"Was the room mussed up?" asked

Was the room mussed up?" asked the officer.

"Yes, but I straightened out the rug and the rest of the things."

Mrs. Jackson went to the sheriff's office and met her inwyers. Thomas Doran and L. S. Ferry. Her right cheek was red and swollen. On her forehead over her right eye was a large lump. Her mouth was bleeding and her hair was disheleved. She was crying and trombling so she could scarcely talk.

"I returned to the house after the wordlet was given this morning," said Mirs. Jackson. "I turned the knob of the door leading to the room and found the door leading to the room and found the door locked. Mr. Jackson came to the door and unlocked it and let me in his hind. He sai down and I took off my wraps. We talked about the verdict. I told him he had made trouble enough. He had broken up our family. This is your day," I said 'but my time will come late. Just you wait. He said he would show me or something of that kind. He said 'I'll fust settle it right now,' or something like that and he started for me. He struck me either with the book or with his fist, I don't know which. He knocked me down and grabbed me by the hair. I screamed. He pulled my head from one side to the abled me by the hair. I screamed a pulled my head from one side to the her and struck me at least a half dozent times. He struck me while I was my knees. When I screamed he let of the me out. I did not know hat to do and telephoned my lawyers of them went out on the porch where met the officer. I had nothing to dend myself with and did not have a lair. He would have killed me if I of not screamed."

been taken. At 9:39 o'clock it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated. The British are constantly using their balloon.

The fighting was still going on at noon.

ADVANCE ON COLENSO.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Frere Camp, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12, says:

"This morning a union brigade consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Weish Fusiliers, under Gen. Barton

Police Judge Magaw was summoned to the sheriff's office and Mrs. S. E. Foeman, mother of Mrs. H. O. Jackson, evere to a complaint charging H. O. Jackson with assault and battery. The current was issued and placed in the lands of the police.

Mrs. Hale, who keeps the boarding tonse at 520 Harrison street, said: "I was in the kitchen and heard a scream to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house. I ran to the front part of the house.

In the kitchen and heard a scream be front part of the house. I ran to front and heard the bell on the at the south end of the porch. I opened the door and Mrs Jackstepped in. Her hair was down and fars red and swollen. See what husband has done? See said and to the belephone. The Jacksons is at the north and of the north.

ang anything. Jackson was going up it is Jackson, the wife of H. O. Jackson the daughter of Yoeman, filed suit diverce soon after the shooting on the daughter of Yoeman, filed suit in the daughter of H. O. Jackson was short farmily wounded by her father. On day of the trouble she accused her and tearing up of her dresses while he was in a rase. Husband accused her of throwing was at him and breaking his fountain. He went up to a bed room where of her dresses was lying on the bed tore it to pieces. They agreed to separate him took place between David to these for a team of horses and then the ling took place between David Jacksand S. E. Yoeman. The latter was four times. Jackson was shot through abdomen and died a few days later as fackson filed a suit for divorce, er as the time for the trial approached withdrew her suit for divorce she said she in enter suif for divor

cottling for the Donkhobers or Russian
Quakers in Canada. Three hundred
spinning wheels are to be sent lafer.
When the Donkhobers arrived from
Russia, Fhiladelphia Quakers sent them
about \$5.000 and as few weeks ago a
shipment of \$5.000 pounds of supplies
and \$2.000 were forwarded to them. They
will require much assistance during
the winter as their first crop last summer was nearly rulned.

cover, while General Methuen indulged
in the usual artillery preliminaries
guns were obliged to cease firing owing
to the danger of hitting the advancing
to the Boers speedily re-occupied
their trenches and over-whelmed the
Highlanders with a terrible fire, probabiy accompanying this by an attack
on the British right flank and rear.
Alarm is beginning to be expressed in
many quarrers as to the situation of

A French Ship Missing.

day Morning.

Battle Was Still In Progress at Noon Monday.

port was received from Modder River. his duties as division commander, exer-

stepped in. Her hair was down and face red and swollen. See what hashand has done? she said and it to the telephone. The Jacksons m is at the north end of the porch, and her telephone to the officers and a she went out on the front porch, ador to the Jacksons' room does have a spring lock and if it was keed the key must have been turned, what had have never had any trouble re? I his way to the court house Lawyer and who had telephoned the officers. H. O. Jackson. Jackson was going up in anything. Jackson was going up in Jackson the wife of H. O. Jackson was going up in Jackson was going was a was going up in Jackson was going up in Jackson was going up in Jackson was going was a was going was a was properly timed but fine was sold today to one of the day was the day break and adapticated at daybreak and the keple. The attack was sold today to one of the Jacksons was like attacked at daybreak and sophers was properly the keple. The attack was sold today to one of the Jackson was sold for \$2.50 per hundred. The sea the keple. The attack was sold today to one of the was so

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desirendered. He was released bond aigned by Geo. W. Modfittine news of Jackson's attack on reached the Jury which had been on the Yeeman case several of pressed a regret that they could at their verdict. Mrs. Jackson was County Attorney Jetmore's office of the killed and wounded will be proportionally the county from about It o close to a compidint against her history as a victory would have brought, if, indeed, the affair does not turn out to be a number of the lurors saw or assault and battery. It was not a number of the lurors saw or assault and battery. It was not a number of the lurors saw or assault and battery. It was not a number of the lurors saw of a number of the lurors saw of a number of the lurors saw of the nessault. The lurors saw of the nessault with the same of the mean with tears in his eyes, as of of the nessault. That such a best the could have happened." Secondarie count to be taken out the maintains the control of the library of

Quakers Send Aig.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13—A committee of Philadelphia Friends have begun the shioment of 10,000 pounds of food and clothing for the Fonkhobers or Russian Quakers in Canada. Three hundred in the usual artiflery preliminaries spinning wheels are to be sent later.

Monday, and that when the British gans were obliged to cease firing owing on the British right flank and rear.

Alarm is beginning to be expressed in many quarters as to the situation of General Methuen, as the Westminster Gazette says:

"If England ever presided.

and inability to grasp the strength of the opposition it has to overcome in South Africa.

Considerable significance attaches to

TOPEKA, KANSAS, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

Considerable significance attaches to General Methuen's statement that he is entrenching hidnself, indicating fear that the Boers may follow up their advantage, adopt the offensive and attack him. Indeed the gravity of the situation from the British point of view can hardly be overestimated. General Methuen's long lines of communication to De Aar are most vulnerable. Sho lift they be cut General Methuen will find himself in a very tight place, if only from lack of supplies.

The news of the British reverse had a bad effect on the stock exchange where there was a general relapse. Kaffirs and Rand mines dropped 24. The latest advices from General Gatacre show that no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops, who have been withdrawn to good positions along the railroad south of Molteno.

20 WOUNDED,

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—Thrie hundred and twenty wounded neen have arrived here from the Modder river.

GEN, WAUCHOPE KILLED.

A FUGITIVE.

A FUGITIVE.

Has Fled to the Mountains Without a Guard.

Pillar is Dead and Concepcion Has Surrendered.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

2,800 Spaniards on the Way to Manila.

Situation Now is Worse Than

GEN. WAUCHOPE KILLED.

London, Dec. 12.—Gen. Methuen's report from Modder River shows that he
met with a serious check Monday and
suffered great losses.

GEN. WAUCHOP'S KILLED.
London, Dec. 13.—The war office has
received the following dispatch from
General Forestier-Walker:
"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Methuen wires that General Wauchope
was killed in action yesterday."

# BROOKE PUT OUT.

Gen. Leonard Wood Made Governor of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 13.-By direction of "A balloon has just arisen above the the president, Major General Leonard British positions, where it remained Wood, of the volunteers was today assigned to the division of Cuba relieving At 9 o'clock this morning another re- | Major General Wood will in addition to A dispatch rider brought word that cise the authority of military governor

lered by that officer as military gov-rnor of Cuba.

high kopie from four until dusk, Sun- cattle was sold today to one of the

cluding the kople, for a distance of six | fore congress the results of the conven-miles toward the Modder river. Today | tion at Juneau last October, is at the Pal-I am holding my position and entremch-the myself. I had to fore at least 12 and

fifty delegates coming from all parts of the territory. It decided to ask congress for two additional district judges; a dele-"The greatest need is for more judges. We have now the same laws as in 84, when we had a white population of only about 5,000."

The Victoria to Try Again.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The horse transport Victoria has finished loading horses and mules for Manila. If the bar is smooth she will put to sea today a president for

bar is smooth she will put to sea today. No orders have yet been received for the Flintshire and Westminster, both of which are fitted out as horse transports. Captain Barneson has received orders from Washington to dispatch the transport Grant to Manila on Sunday with the Forty-eighth infantry, the last regiment now under orders to go to the Philippines. The Zealandia and City of Para have been discharged from the transport service.

Statehood For New M-xcio. Chicago, Dec. 13 -- Governor M. A. Otero of New Mexico, and Solomon Luna, Republican national committee-man from that territory, were at the Great Northern vesterday, on route to

an Indian War.

Manila, Dec. 13.-General Young reports the rescue of Brutne, of the Nevada regiment, and Edwards, of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos. General lino conveying the American prisoners north, is hotly pursued. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains his body guard having been destroyed and Appointed U. S. Senator to Suc-Gregorie del Pilar killed. General Concepcion has surrendered.

The Le Panto province hasbeen cleared of insurgents. The navy co-operated with the army on the west coast. Two thousand eight hundred released Spanish prisoners are coming to Ma-

Colonel Smith with a detachment of

Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A.
Major General Wood will in addition to
his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of military governor
of the island.

On completion of the transfer of the
command, Major Gen. Brooke is ordered to repair to this city and report to
the adjutant general of the army for
further orders of the secretary of war.
He will be accompanied by his authorized aides.

In relieving Major General Brooke,
the president desires to express his
high appreciation of and thanks for
the faithful and efficient service rendered by that officer as military governor of Cuba.

"This morning a union brigade consisting of English. Scottish, Irish and Weish Fusiliers, under Gen. Barton with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition."

METHUEN'S DISPATCH.

London, Dec. 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long, high kople from four until dask, Sunily tried and either shot or hanged as

soldlers who leave their commands. Every day some war in train is fired upon or some soldler disappears. General Wheeler's secretary, Mr. Garrett, was disarmed and slashed by a boloman almost within sight of headboloman almost within sight of headquarters, his assailant pursuing him
nearly into the headquarters building.
The polley of these rufflans is to make
the country uninhabitable for Americans and to frighten natives into refraining from giving assistance to the
Americans as well as to compel the inhabitants to support the insurrection.
Frequently they raid and loot towns.
The brother of the president of Imus
went outside the town the other day
to harvest some rice. He was captured
by his compatriots, accused of being a
spy and executed. Only a small proportion of the insurgent arms have been
surrendered and the problem of suppressing this guerrilla warfare is anything but easy of solution. Some of the
American officers think it worse than
fighting Indians, owing to the difficulties of the country and the trouble in
locating the enemy, who resort, when
hard pressed, to the amigo dodge and
hide their guns. Some of the Americans
favor the issuance of a proclamation
declaring all natives found with arms
to be bandits, punishable as criminals,
instead of being treated as prisoners of
war.

Information has been received at

cards today. But I suppose vour mammus and papas bave been very busy,
and some of you forgot. Well,
Julia,
'Walk in the light,' the little girl
repeated.

Then a boy who sat near Julia put up
a hand.

"Oh!" exchaimed the teacher, "Charlie has a verse, too. That was very
good, Julia, Now let us hear Charlie's
"Walk in the light,' responded
Charlie.

"Well," said the teacher, "you learned the same verse, didn't you? It's a
very good verse, too. Walk in the
light,' I hope we may all do so. Now,
is there any one eise who has learned a
verse? Why, I see five, six, seven, eight
ands raised! I am proud of you, children, We will hear from Arthur first.'

"Walk in the light,'" said Arthur.

The teacher looked rather hard at
Arthur, and sali;

"Cladys next. What is your verse."

"Walk in the light,'" Gladys answered.

"Now, Gertrude, you have a splendid
verse. I know," said the teac

Sembled in Vigan, including General dren who had not been Penay. Probably these are Spaniards released by General Young's troops in the Bengul district where they were had forgotten and asked:

when we had a white population of only about 5,000.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Exh bitions Given In New York Show Skillful Playing

New York, Dec. 12.—Play in the final series of games in class B, amateur championship billiard tournament was continued at the Knickerbocker Athletic club best at the Knickerbocker Athletic classified at the Afternoon John A. Hendrick of In the evening J. DeMun Smith of St. In

> MELTING AWAY. General Otis Says the Insurgents

Have Reached the End.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Gen. Otis had some stirring news to report today from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ugo, at the end of their resources from a military point of view and are meiting away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams were as follows: Munlia, Dec. 13.-Fifty men of the

"Manila, Dec. 13.—Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army, transported by the navy took Laog on the lith list. Gen. Young with staff followed next day. He reports Howse with Pennsylvania battalion of the Thirty-fourth followed by a portion of the Thirty-third infantry passed north to Pidding, east of Laog. March's battalion of the Thirty-fourth was at Cayan, province of Leganto on 7th inst. The Third cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy. Young states his extreme northern force passed over mountains driver. After Yoeman Verdict Is Returned
Frightfully Pounds His Wifs.

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H. O. Jackson, daughter of S. E. Yoeman Who was this morning convicted of man who was the westminater Gazette says:

"If England ever needed a victory, it is to Buller, the soldler, the soldl all the Spanish prisoners in that sec- | best Davis, at Keene's Drug store,

Our casualties were two wounded.

tion to the number of about two thou-

"Our casualties were two wounded.
Our troops are still pursuing the remmant of Tino's command. March's battallion of the Thirty-third reperts from
Cayan, Lepanto province on the 7th Instant that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's
bodyguard, killed Gen. Gregario Pilar,
received the surrender of Gen. Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52
insurgents; refeased 575 Spanish prisoners including 150 friars and captured
considerable property. His loss was two
killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his
individuality, abandoned his troops and
is hiding in the province of Benguet."
General Otts' second dispatch follows:
"Manilla, Dec. 13.—Admiral Watson
informs me that the province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to
Captain McCalla of the Newark on the
lith instant; all arms being surren-

11th instant; all arms being surren dered. Major Batchelder is 90 mile south of Aparri, command in good con-

"Navy will take supplies to Batchel-der in launch at once; this surrender doubtless includes the province of Isa-

bein.

"General Bates at Zamboanga, reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly
all rifles surrendered; MacArthur at
Bayambong reports that he holds as
prisoner of war Mabini, the ablest of
insurgents, and founder of the late goverement."

ceed Hayward.

Omaha Dec 13 -- Gov. Poynter has appointed ex-Senator W. V. Allen to

capitol and he and the governor were closeted in the latter's private room for some time. When the conference was "Then I wish to introduce the court Washington at once and assuming the duties of his office.

A REWARD OF MERIT.

[From the Chicago Times-Herald.]

"Now, children," said the teacher of the Infant class of a Hyde Park Sunday school, "I told you last Sunday that each of you who learned a verse from the Bible and recited it today would receive a large blue card. Let me see how many of you have learned a verse."

There were 25 or 30 boys and girls, from 4 to 8 years of age, ranged about her in a circle. For a moment there was no response to her question. Then a bright-looking girl timidly raised a little hand.

"Ah. Julia has learned a verse," the teacher said. "I am sorry that no more hands are raised. I had hoped that ever so many of you would get blue cards today. But I suppose your mammas and papas bave been very busy, and some of you forgot. Well, Julia, let us hear you recite a verse."

"Walk in the light," the little girl repeated.

Then a boy who sat near Julia put up

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ar.
Information has been received at endquarters that 500 Spanish prisoners "Walk in the light," shouted Ger-By that time all but a few of the chil-

dren who had not been heard from were holding up their hands. The teach-er looked at a boy whose name she "What verse have you learned?"
"Walk in the light," replied the whole crowd in chorus, each little one apparently fearing that there would be another chance to win a blue card.

They Thanked McKinley.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-At the mass meetthe methods of guerrilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separation that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized.

"A force of United States mariners who landed at Vigan, South Bocos province from the battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under Gen. Tino on December 4. The Manila newspapers despite the censorship admit that General Lawton is missing."

The foregoing dispatch was evidently sent by the Filipino junta to Hong Kong.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—At the mass meeting held in the Rethel African Methodist Episcopal church last high the Address denouncing the recent burnings of suspected colored persons in the acut help and resolutions thanking President McKinley for his position on the lynching question as expendited in his last message were adopted. The speakers were Patrick H. O'Donnell, the Rev. C. Bansom, Mrs. Celin Parker Woolley, Miss Jane Wells Barnett and the Rev. George W. Haines. Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett president.

Fire In an Iowa Town.

Sioux City, In., Dec. 12.—A special to the Journal from Sheldon, In., at 1:30 this morning says a flerce fire is raging in the business part of that town. Al-ready the loss is fifty thousand dollars and the flames are not under control. The Security bank and other fine brick buildings are in the path of the flames.

24,000 Bushels of Coal Suck. today the steamer Pacific bucked into the tow of the Churles Clarke, stoving in her side and sinking two burges of 12,000 bushes of coal each. The Pacific sank in less than a minute after the collision but all on board were rescued.

Anti-Imperialist League.

New York, Dec. 13.—A meeting held today took steps toward organizing an anti-imperialist league in New York, Among those present were Bolton Hall, Henry George, Ernest H. Crosby and Samuel Seabury. Carl Schurz, who is absent from the city, sent a letter of anxional.

A novelty in dinner, Christmas and menu cards, Hand-painted, exactly like the latest imported cards. Mrs. J. Al-

## INCH BY INCH.

Congressman Elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah

Makes a Hard Fight Before the Committee

TO OBTAIN HIS SEAT.

Challenges the Prosecution at Every Turn.

His Objections Are Systematically Overruled.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah began the examination of witnesses at 10:30 today. A large number of spectators were present, including several ladies. Mr. Roberts occupied a seat at the foot of the committee table, while flanking him was the delegation

while flanking him was the delegation of gentiles. Rev. Dr. Hiff, Mr. Schræder and others, here to direct the case against the Utah member-elect.

When Chairman Tayler (Ohio) called the committee to order and asked what witnesses would be heard. Mr. Roberts arose and asked to be informed as to his status before the committee. He made a short statement in line with his brief, which has already been published.

the death of Senator Hayward.

Last night Gov. Poynter wired exsenator Allen to come to Lincoln for a conference. Allen came down from his home at Madison on the morning train and went immediately to the capitol and he and the governor were

some time. When the conference was over Gov. Poynter announced that he had decided to appoint the ex-senator to the place and that his commission would be made out as speedily as possible. The newly appointed senator announced his intention of proceeding to Washington and assuming the

testifying to, obtains since Murch 4, "It does."
"And what is that reputation?"
"That Maggle C. Shipp Roberts is the plural, or polygamous wife of Brigham H. Roberts."
"On what acts is this general reputation based?" inquired Roberts.

tion based?" inquired Roberts. "No specific nots, but generally ac-cepted reputation," responded Mr.

There was also considerable testi-There was also considerable testi-mony on court prosecutions throughout the state, on which the witness had in-formation. As his evidence closed, Mr. Roberts asked to have all this testi-mony struck from the record, as the witness was mubble to testify to his own general knowledge.

The chairman permitted the testi-

## The chairman permitted the testi-STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE Captain Whitaker, of Salina, Missing

Since December 2

Salina, Dec. 13.—Captain W. E. Whitaker, manager of the Kamass Ice & Storage company, mysteriously disappeared from Salina on Saturday, December 2 telling his wife that he was going to Kamass City. Dilligent search and inquiry since that date has failed to locate him.

Mr. Lambert had an expert accountant come from St. Louis to examine the books at the ice plant. This investigation was concluded last evening. It shows that there is a defect of \$500, and that \$700 against which there are credits is also unaccounted for. This would mean a deficit of \$1.500 with certain credits to apply on \$700.

Captain Whitaker has \$5.500 invested in the ice plant. So, if he should never Captain Whitaker has \$3.500 invested in the ice plant. So, if he should never return he would be laser to the extent of \$4.000. When he disappeared from Salina he left \$2.000 in the safe at the ice plant. He was under a \$10.000 surety bond, but as he still has a \$4,000 interest in the lee plant, no effort will be made to collect on the bond.

### MRS. DAVIS' ASSAILANT. Believed to Be a Swedish Adventurer Once Her Fiance.

London, Dec. 13 — Mrs Len. Davis, the vector of a virrol-throwing assault in the Hotel Metropole, is still dangerously III. One of her eyes will undoubtedly be lost. From descriptions given by the injured woman, her ascallant is believed to be a Swedish adventurer named Karl Frossel, a man of many altures. He was formerly a promoter and actor as an emissary of Hoday to the continent to negotiate important lams. He met Mrs. Davis first at Frussels and made a good impression. The couple were engaged. Later, the woman discovered his true character and gave him the sack. Since then he has been following her all over Europe. The police, so far, have been unable to find London, Dec. 13 - Mrs Len. Davis, the

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## Tackled the Wrong Bank.

Deep River, Conn., Dec. 13.—Four un-known men undertook to force an en-trance to the Deep River Savings back last night. The bank watchman shot and killed one of the robbers. The oth-ers escaped.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Dec. 13.—For Kansas: Snow onight and probably Thursday; easts